

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the amendments above and comments which follow.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating the allowability of claim 35, appropriately re-written. While not accepting that it would be obvious to modify Wilkie to adopt the feature of claim 41 as previously cast, the feature of claim 35 has been added to claim 41 and likewise to claim 45. Claim 35 has conveniently been made dependent on claim 46. Claims 41 and 45, and their dependent claims, are thus submitted to be allowable.

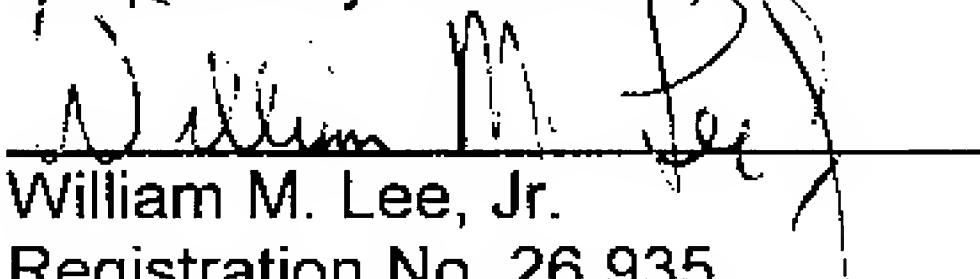
As regards claim 46, applicant notes that the Examiner has offered no comments as to why it might not be patentable. As discussed in the earlier telephone interview of May 2, 2008 and repeated in the previous response of May 5, 2008, the teaching of claim 46 is both new and surprising. Neither Wilkie nor any other item of known prior art discloses such an arrangement in which, in addition to the other features of the claim, the maximum width of the mast is at least 60 percent of its height. In Wilkie, the maximum width of the mast is scarcely 40 percent of its height. Thus, it is submitted that claim 46, and its dependent claims, are also in condition for allowance.

An appropriate Petition for Extension of Time is also submitted herewith.

Further and favorable reconsideration of the application is requested. If there are any points outstanding that may be resolved by a telephone discussion, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned so that this application may proceed as quickly as possible.

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